LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Allen's Grand Opera House.-No performance.

Academy of Music .- "A Tammany Tiger. Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Kinetoscope and Graphophone. Kernan's Lyceum Theater—John F. Fields' Drawing Cards. Lafayette Square Opera House.-"An Art

ist's Model." Metzerott Music Hall .- Concert by the Madrid Mandolin Quartet. New National Theater.—"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate 1312 I street northwest.—Tally-ho coach for Arlington at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

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Johnston's soap sale, 3c. See page 6.

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Johnston's Friday special prices. Page 6.

RICHARD W. HENDERSON,1113 F st.n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Thomas Johnson's Will.

The will of the late Thomas Johnson dated November 27, 1893, filed *yesterday afternoon, bequeathed the sum of \$100 to George, a son of the testator, the statement being made that he has been well provided for in the will of the late Eliza-beth D. Lowry. The residue of the estate is to be equally divided between Lucy Ann and Mary Virginia Lloyd, relatives of the testator's deceased wife. Armistead Peter. jr., is appointed executor.

Relatives of Latimer Here.

The body of John S. Latimer, who committed suicide by swallowing laudanum in the Smithsonian grounds Tuesday evening, has been removed to Lee's undertaking establishment from the Emergency Hospital. Relatives of the deceased reached the city today, and the remains will be prepared for shipment to East Side, Md., Saturday.

In East Indian Costume.

A Hindu "blanchard" was conducted at Masonic Temple last evening by Staff Captain Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army and several assistants. The platform was hung with oriental draperies, and lanterns, and those who took part in the service were dressed in native Indian coswhile the congregation sang. Capt. Cox delivered an address, describ-

ength her experiences during a long residence and season of work among the Hindustanees. She also outlined her plans for the coming summer, stating that the proposed to visit many of the popular summer resorts, where she would hold religious services.

Commissioner Booth-Tucker of the Sal-vation Army is expected to be in Wash-ington this week, and a meeting is to be held Sunday at Masonic Temple, where he will deliver an address.

Congress Heights office 631 Pa. ave.-Advt.

A Day to Be Remembered. Friday, May 1, at 8 p.m., James F. Oyster will count the winner in the High School boys' Sterling bicycle contest. 5-lb. best butter, \$1.25. 1000 Pa. ave.-Advt.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. The B. and O. R. R. Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Baltimore for all trains of Saturday and Sun-day, May 2 and 3, at the rate of \$1.25 for the round trip, valid for return passage until following Monday, inclusive.

Special Candy Sale Tomorrow. Reeves, Poole & Co., 1209 F st. n.w., will seil tomorrow their regular 25-cent candies for 19 cents per pound, consisting of over twenty varieties of chocolates, bonbons, caramels, taffy and mint wafers. Made fresh in their factory. Above price for tomorrow only—Advi. morrow only .- Advt.

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Greenbrier White Sulphur.

This well-known mountain resort, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, will open June 15, 1896, under new management. Pamphlets may be obtained at Chesapeake and Ohio offices, 513 and 1421 Pennsylvania avenue and 1110 F st. n.w. Further particulars by addressing L. W. Scoville, Manager, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, W. Va. Spring Race Meeting at Bennings, April 18th to May 2d, 1896.

The Pen sylvaria railroad will run spe cial trains on week days, leaving 6th street station at 2:00 and 2:30 p.m., returning at sonclusion of races. Rate, 25c. for the round trip -Advt.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

Palings, Spear Head, per 100, \$1.25. F. Libbey & Co., op. Convention Hall.-Advt.

Saul's plant sale, Williams & Co.'s auction rooms, corner 10th and Penna. ave., to-morrow, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.-Advt. Fine furniture at auction. Ratcliffe, Sut-

That valuable business property, No. 480

Pennsylvania avenue northwest, for years occupied by Stott & Cromwell, wholesale druggists, will be sold by public auction in front of the premises, on Wednesday, May 6, at 4:30 o'clock. For terms, etc., see the auctioneers, Hatcliffe, Sutton & Co.

druggists, will be sold by public auction in the workers in Georgetown, Miss Spofford will superintend the work in the second division, Mrs. Dr. Hood in the third, Mrs. W. H. Raldwin and Miss K. B. Hosmer will

In order to accommodate the employes in the departments the M. Metzger Co. sale of fine groceries will continue each day un-til all is sold. Sale at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. M. B. Latimer, auctioneer.-Advt.

Desirable local stocks and bonds to be sold tomorrow at 1 o'clock p.m. at Duncan son Bros. See advertisement.

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ALEXANDR:A HAPPENINGS

The Mt. Vernon Road to Be Completed

The Miscellaneous News of the Day in the City Across the Potomac-Police Court Business.

It is now definitely stated that the Mt. Vernon Railroad Company have made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Frank Hume for the building of their road through his place, and that the work of finishing the road will be prosecuted rapidly. All rights of way have now been secured, and those in position to know say that by the 15th or not later than the 20th of May cars will be running through from Washington to Mount Vernon. The company, it is said, will put 500 men to work in order to finish the work so as to accommodate the summer travel, which is steadily increasing, over the road.

Police Court.

Business in the police court has rather large for the past month. This morning Mayor Thompson had only one case to dispose of, that of J. C. Thompson, a negro "hobo," arrested by Officer Knight as a suspicious character. He was ordered to leave the city within an hour. Several nulsance cases were brought to the atten-tion of the mayor, who ordered that they should be abated at once.

Fixing the Grades

The Washington Southern Railroad Company have gangs of men at work on Henry and Fayette streets placing their tracks on these thoroughfares on a proper grade. When this shall have been done the city council will take immediate steps toward paving Fayette street and cutting down the west sidewalk north of Cameron street. The square between King and Cameron has been in an unsigntly condition for some time, the drainage being defective, causing puddles of stagnant water to form in several places.

Good Templars Elect Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars for the ensuing year: J. H. Bartlett, No more leaky vapor stoves. See the 1896; imp. Dungler. Vapor Stoves rep. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w. chief templar; Mark Miller, vice templar; Edward Matter, chaplain; C. R. Herbert, recording secretary: Belle Steele, financial recording secretary; Belle Steele, financial secretary; George Lyles, marshal; Henry Baker, guard; Henry Lyles, sentinel; J. H. Trunyer, treasurer, and Mrs. Powell, S.

Notes.

The Mercantile Railway Building and Lean Association has made loans within the past ten days amounting to \$10,000. There was a game of base ball on Colross grounds yesterday afternoon between the crack Old Dominions and The Evening Star teams. The former won in a hotly contested game, the score of which was

The members of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum have begun rehearsing for a minstrel performance, to be given in the At the meeting of the electoral board of this city Mr. J. M. White was elected president, and Mr. Edgar F. Thompson

The Independent Pleasure Club will give nother of their pleasant dances tonight at McBurney Hall.

Says That Academic Education is Needed.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Please allow me space in one of your

columns to say a word more in reply a communication signed "Member of Class '81." The person who wrote the editorial praising the one of The Star's is of the opinion that the Colored High tume, and played on Hindu Instruments, School is of very little benefit to the negro of the District of Columbia, if any, and that the true selution of the negre

and that the true selution of the negro futurity is "industrial education."

Never was the person so mistaken in any of his or her ideas as he or she is now. The person says, "That, as a rule, there is no money, literary tendencies, science, &c., among the negro race." Why, when the person speaks like that he or she must be making a comparison between the two races. The white race has been acquiring the above named things ever since the days of Colet, More and others, where, in fact, the negro has had only thirty years to reach his position in life, and comparing the two races and allowing for time, the the two races and allowing for time, the ratio between them is equal. Now, if the ratio between them is equal. Now, if the person is consistent, why should he advocate so much "industrial education," when as a rule there is no money among the negro race? The person knows that there is discrimination in every field of labor. Then who is to feed these mechanics—the negro race? "No, they have no money." So, with the "industrial education," he will be as bad off as with the "academic education." But where is the person who has an academic education who cannot grasp an "industrial education" with more grasp an "industrial education" with more firmness? No, the negro needs as much academic education as he can get so as to fill the positions which he clamors for and which he is refused, because, it is claimed,

he is incapable of holding.

In conclusion, I think that because Prof.
Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute has endeavored to tell us of some of the things we lack, that some of the weaker ones of our race have endeavored to swallow a larger mouthful than practicable; that is to say, they are championing the cause of "industrial education" as the potent factor for the elevation of our race. So I cannot see the person's ground for complaining, unless I can apply it to his or her failing to get a position as teacher upon the graduation of said person.

A HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR.

MISS BARTON'S EXPEDITION.

News Received Here of the Work Going on in Armenia.

Mr. George H. Pullman, financial secretary of the Red Cross Society, and a member of the expedition to Armenia, has written a letter to B. H. Warner & Co. of this city, dated at Constantinople, April 14, in which he says:

"Having been so completely occupied with our enormous work in Armenia, we have not had one minute's time to think of home interests. Now each and all the obstacles have been successfully overcome, and we have three large expeditions in the field. One at Orfa, another at Harpout, and a third at dread Marasch, where hundreds and thousands are dying of the scourge of typhus and smallpox. Each expedition has a great caravan of fifty camels heavily laden, and all are doing splendid relief work without obstruction or hindrance. When we can finish here we have not the most remote idea, but we fear it will be long months after our lease expires.
"We are working here in the cause of humanity and saving thousands and tens of thousands of lives. The great joy in

thus being able to save life is our only reward, and ample it is.
"Miss Barton is well and sends her kind-

est remembrances to you."

"DONATION DAY."

Effort Tomorrow to Raise Funds for

the Associated Charities. The managers of the Associated Charities

completed arrangements yesterday for canton & Co. will sell tomorrow morning, May
1, at 10 o'clock, the entire contents of a
"fashionable house," 1428 C street northwest.—Advt.

Tachine, Sutvassing the city for donations for the poor.
Tomorrow was designated "Donation day,"
and the members of the board will give their
time to the solicitation of contributions. vassing the city for donations for the poor. time to the solicitation of contributions. The city has been districted, and a member of the board will act as chairman in each district. F. L. Moore will be in charge of W. H. Baldwin and Miss K. B. Hosmer will work in the northeast, while Mrs. J. W. Babson will be in charge in the southeast. John Joy Edson, S. W. Woodward and T. W. Smith will canvass the business section. No money will be taken tomorrow; only subscriptions asked. Money can be sent direct to the central office, or will be called for at any time specified by the contributors. The amount required for the summer's work is about \$2,000, and it is hoped this sum may be raised this week. The main object of the board this season is to provide occupation for many of the poor, and enable them to become self-supporting. THAT WOODEN ROOF.

What the New York Regulations Quoted by Mr. Carlisle Say.

A correspondent of The Star writes: "The Secretary of the Treasury is evidently misinformed when he states, in reference to the roof of the new post office building, 'the roof as now designed conforms to the building ordinances of the cities of Chicago and New York as being a fire-proof structure.'

"Section 492 of the regulations in force in New York states: 'Every building hereafter erected (for which plans have not been heretofore filed and approved), the height of which exceeds eighty feet, shall be built fire-proof; that is to say, shall be con-structed with walls of brick, stone, iron or other hard incombustible materials, in which timber lintels or bond timbers shall not be placed, and in which the floors and not be placed, and in which the floors and roofs shall be of materials similar to the walls. The stairs and staircage landings shall be built entirely of brick, store, iron or other hard incombustible materials. No wood work or other inflammable materials shall be used in any of the partitions, furrings or ceilings in any such fire-proof rings or ceilings in any such fire-proof buildings, excepting however, that the doors and windows and their frames, the trims, casings, the interior finish and the loor boards and sleepers directly thereun-

floor boards and sleepers directly thereunder may be made of wood."

"Section 484 of these same regulations seems to have a direct bearing also on the subject. That section says: 'If a mansard or any other roof having a pitch of over sixty degrees be placed on any building, except a wooden building, or a dwelling house, not exceeding thirty-six feet in height, it shall be constructed of iron rafters, and lathed with iron on the inside and plastered, or tilled in with thre-proof material not less than three inches thick, and covered with metal, slate or tile."

"These regulations are now in force in "These regulations are now in force in New York, and they have formed a basis

for the committee recently appointed by the Commissioners to revise building regu-lations of the District."

Another correspondent of The Star re-Another correspondent of The Star refers to a statement in Secretary Carlisle's letter that the cost of labor and material for making the desired change in the roof would amount to \$35,000, and the superintendence for six months \$7,000. The writer thinks twenty per cent for superintendence exorbitant when, he says, the best architects charge only three per cent and five per cent for similar services.

AMUSEMENTS.

Epworth League Concert.-The District Epworth League gave an old folks' concert and reception last evening at Metzerott Music Hall that was enjoyed by a large number of members of the organization and their friends. A program of literary and musical numbers was rendered, including a large chorus of sixty voices. Those who participated in the concert were Miss Dana, Miss Storm, Miss Knight, Miss Mundel, Miss Prosperi, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Barton, Mr. Webb, Mr. Fahnestock, Miss Nellie Blye Bishop, the Deuglas Ladies' Quartet, consisting of the Misses Lawrenson, Wheat, Branson and Houchen; Mr. Henny and Signor Vincenti. Refreshments were served by dain-tily clad young ladies, who would allow no credit. All who took part in the entertainment wore old time dresses and suits, and the stage presented an extremely picturesque appearance.

A Reunited Country.—Mr. S. D. McCor-mick of Kentucky, the well-known lec-turer, will present his patriotic lecture, "A Reunited Country," at Metzerott Music Hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. Hall tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Mr. McCormick is well-known in the lecture world and comes to the national capital with one of the most interesting subjects of the day. The patrons of the lecture are all distinguished gentlemen, the list including Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Secretary Herbert, Mr. Justice Brewer, Postmaster General Wilson, Mr. Justice Harlan, ex-Gov. Jas. B. McCreary, Col. John H. Mc-Elroy, Josiah Patterson, Gen. Jos. C. Breckinridge, Assistant Attorney General Howry and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page. Seats may now be obtained at Metzerott's.

The Madrid's Benefit.—One of the unique musical events of the year will occur this evening, when an orchestra of over 150 banjos, guitars and mandolins will play at Metzerott Music Hall during the bene-it of the Madrid Mandolin Quartet. Be-sides the mammoth orchestra, which will will be assisted by Miss Alice Judson, late of Hinrichs' Grand Opera Company; Mrs. Kittle Thompson-Berry, soprano; Miss Eleanore Simonds, Miss Antoinette Warlitz, Mr. George O'Connor, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. James Watson, Mr. W. H. Conley and Mr. Dave C. Bangs, and one of the most enjoyable musical evenings of the season translations. is anticipated.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The First Meet Will Be at Ordway Range Next Saturday.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Rifle Association of America at the National Guard Armory last evening all arrangements were completed for the initial meet of the association at the Ordway rifle range Saturday afternoon. The targets on the 200-yard range will be in readiness for sweepstakes matches and pool shooting at 2:15 o'clock. The weekly association match is scheduled to commence at 4:30 o'clock, the entries closing at 5:15 o'clock. This match is ten shots at 200 yards on the standard American target, with four points nandicap on sport-ing and Scheutzen rines, and two points handicap on special innitary rines. Two cash prizes will be offered if eight men enter, and if there are ten the third man win have the entrance lee.
Application for membership in the asso

ciation, if accompanied by the requisite cash, will be received at the range. The trains leave the oth street station at 2:01 and 1:00 p.m., the former stopping only on notineation to the conductor.

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The Supposed Hotel Robber.

Last evening Inspector Hollinberger received word from New York of the arrest of a man supposed to be George Duncan, allas Hunt, who is charged with having robbed a room in Willard's Hotel several days ago of two sealskin sacques. The wraps belonged to the Misses Newman of 125 Elliott place, Brooklyn, and were taken during the absence of the young ladies from their room. A day later the wraps, which are valued at \$400, were pawned in Baltimore for \$0, and were recovered from the pawnshop by Detectives Horne and Weedon, who had charge of the case.

The man, George Duncan, who was stopping at the hotel at the time and disap-

ping at the hotel at the time and disapping at the hotel at the time and disap-peared, claimed that he was a commercial man. Last night Detective Weedon and one of the employes of the hotel went to New York to identify the prisoner under arrest there and bring him back for trial.

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Two Lawyers Crente a Scene in "I'm from Virginia, sah," was the man ner in which Richard B. Lloyd, the lawyer, introduced himself in Judge Miller's court today, when he apeared to charge George

"Judge" Durham, with making threats. "He's from Kentucky, sah," added Lloyd, pointing to the defendant. Lloyd occupies rooms in the building corner of 6th and D streets, opposite the Police Court, and Durham occupies rooms in the same building. The men have had a dispute about writing a will for a patient in Providence Hospital. and Lloyd feared he might be the victim of a tragedy.

Lloyd told an amusing story of the trouble in the law building, all of which, he said, resulted from trouble over the will. Durham, he claimed, had a knife and pistol. and had used the worst language imagin able, so far as threats were concerned.
"What is your business, Mr. Lloyd?"
asked ex-Congressman Turner, who represented the defendant.

"I'm a pettifogger, claim agent and lawhe answered, "and a very poor

lawyer at that, sah."
"Were you not an actor?"
"I was a poor sort of an actor once, sah,"
he said, "and I am told you made a poor
Congressman. I drink whisky, sah, and get drunk sometimes, but I never robbed any-body, and can buy and sell you." "Your honor," said counsel, "I'm getting tired of this, and I hope you will make the

witness answer the questions."
"I'll answer them with pleasure, sah,"
sald Lloyd, "and I'm in a hurry, too, for I have an engagement to make an argument before the Secretary of the Navy, and there's money in it for me. "Did you write the will for the patient in the hospital?"

"Yes, sah," answered Lloyd, "and if Judge "Yes, san," answered Lloyd, "and if Judge Durham says I didn't, he's a liar, sah."
"That will do," Judge Miller said, "we'll have no more of this. If you don't keep quiet you will have to leave the court." He refused to leave the court."

He refused to leave or keep quiet when spoken to by a bailiff, and finally he was permitted to remain in court, with the understanding that he should keep quiet.

The case proceeded, and Mrs. Lloyd was called to the stand to substantiate what her husband had said. She repeated the food and threatening language alleged to foul and threatening language alleged to have been used by the defendant, and several times while she was on the stand her husband had to be called to account. The colored janitor was called, and he gave his version of the affair. He had heard the war of words going on in the building for some time, and had heard

threats made.

"What is Mr. Lloyd's reputation?" asked Mr. Turner. "What is his reputation for peace and good order?" The witness evidently thought that counsel had intended the question as a joke, for ser had intended the question as a joke, for he was too much amused to answer.

The defendant then got on the stand to tell his side of the ridiculous affair. He had had several disagreeable conversations with Lloyd, and was proceeding to tell of the Tuesday evening affair, when Lloyd, who had remained silent for at least two minutes. made another cuthered with the tell. utes, made another outbreak. This time, the patience of the court had ceased to be a virtue, and the bailiffs were directed to a virtue, and the balliffs were directed to remove the lawyer-actor from the court. Then there was a resistance, and force had to be used to get him out of court. Lloyd's little child screamed, his wife cried, and for a short time all was confusion.

When quiet had been restored the case proceeded, and the charge against the deendant was dismissed.

High School Boys, Get Together. Only two more days to score in the Ster-ling bicycle contest. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa, ave. 5-lb, box best butter, \$1.25.—Advt. VICTIMS OF STRONG DRINK.

One Man Sent Down and One Turned Over to His Wife.

John Sheehan, who is about thirty-five years old, and who, to all appearances, is an able-bodied man, was a prisoner in Judge Kimball's court today because he had requested an officer to arrest him. Vagrancy was the charge against him, and his plea "He came in the station last night," said

Policeman Bell, "and asked to be sent He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and said he had no home." "How long have you lived in this city?" Judge Kimball inquired. "Ten or twelve years, off and on," was his

esponse.
"Why don't you keep sober?"
"I usually do," was the prisoner's answer,
"but sometimes I get discouraged and then Discouraged about what?" the judge "At the prospects of not being able to get a good job."

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Sheehan said he had been an inmate of the

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IN

AN ARTIST'S MODEL Management Al Hayman and Charles Frohman May 9—Paint and Powder Club of Baltimore, May 9—Great Star Cast in "THE RIVALS." ap30-24ff Soldiers' Home, and the court, after giving him some advice about the use of liquor, sentenced him to sixty days on the farm.

John C. Little, another victim of strong drink, was in the toils, and he was as a sentence to go out on the strong drink.

anxious to get out as Sheehan was to get

"I'm guilty," was his plea to a charge of obstructing the foot pavement on 6th street B. Durham, a cripple, who was spoken of as

"This man's wife is in court," said Mr.
Pugh, "and she asked me to speak a word
for her husband. He fell and hurt himself
last night, and she wants to take him
home and nurse him."

home and nurse him."
"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the court.
"Yes, your honor," he answered, "but I don't usually get drunk."
"You were drunk when you were here before," the court told him.
"I know I was," he said, "but that was three years ago. If you will let me go this time I will take the pledge for a year."
"If the pledge is good for a year," said the court, "it's good for life."
"Then I'll take it for a year and try to keep it all the time. Give me a chance, and

keep it all the time. Give me a chance, and I'll prove myself." The court gave him the chance, and his wife took him home.

Methods of Rescuing Children.

Mr. Herbert W. Lewis, the agent of the board of children's guardians, will give a lecture next Monday evening at the Con-Methods of Rescuing Children. lecture next Monday evening at the Congregational Church, corner of 10th and G streets northwest, on "The Rescue and Protection of Children-Methods and Results. The lecture, which will be illustrated, and given under the auspices of the Civic Cen-ter, will begin at 8 o'clock, and no admission will be charged.

An Officers' Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Officers' Association of the second regiment, D. C. N. G., will be held this evening at Freund's. A large number of prominent military men have been invited to attend, and a thor-oughly enjoyable evening is anticipated.

All So Sudden.

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